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DEPT FOR ARA LABOR ADVISOR JOHN O'GRADY

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MONTEVIDEO FOR POLITICAL COUNSELOR OLSON

IRO-FIET SECRETARY O'GRADY PLEASE PASS O'KEEFE OF RETAIL CLERKS AND/GENERAL ELMER FOSTER (WHO CURRENTLY IN WASHINGTON)

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1. Among 541 detainees who, according to list published December 22 (see septel), are no longer being held at the disposition of the Executive under State of Siege provisions, are bankworker leaders Carlos Antonio Colazo and Anubis Rovella. From the information available in the press, it is not possible to determine whether the two bankworker leaders have been released or whether they have been merely remanded to the custody of a civil court. However, we would suspect that the latter is the

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case, as a civil court ordered their preventive detention about two months ago (reftel).

2. Adalberto Wimer, ex-Assistant Secretary General of the CGT, is also on the list. According to press accounts, he has been released and is at liberty.

3. Metalworker leader Alberto Campos and Plastics Worker leader Alberto Triacca also appear in the new list.

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